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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to you today to express my strong opinions in regards to the Microsoft antitrust issue. I support Microsoft in this dispute, and I also am in favor of the settlement that was reached on November 6, 2001. This settlement ends a dispute that I feel has drawn on for long enough.

This settlement contains provisions that not only will allow Microsoft to get back to the business of innovative software design, but it will also make it easier for competing companies to conduct business. Microsoft must design future versions of Windows to make it easier to install non-Microsoft software and must disclose more information about certain internal interfaces in Windows.

This settlement comes at a time when we are having economic difficulties. We must do all we can to boost our lagging economy. I support the Microsoft settlement and hope to see it finalized soon.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Rick Santorum